

ABSTRACT

SATELLITE-BASED POSITIONING RECEIVER WITH CORRECTION OF CROSS-CORRELATION ERRORS

The invention relates to a satellite-based positioning receiver receiving signals from different satellites, comprising a correlation channel C_{ii} per satellite received, each correlator channel C_{ii} having:

- a correlation path (12), in-phase and quadrature, between the signal received (S_r) and two respective local quadrature carriers (sine, cosine) generated by an oscillator with digital control of carrier (O_{Pi}) (NCO_p);
- a code correlation path (16) based on the signals I , Q output by the carrier correlation path, with the local codes provided (C_{Pi}, Δ_i) by a digital generator of local codes (O_{Ci});
- an integrator (20) for providing, for each local code, signals I_c , Q_c at the output of the correlator channel C_{ii} of the satellite received, c designating each of the local codes,

The receiver according to the invention comprises, for each correlator channel of the signal received from a satellite, as many additional correlator channels as additional satellites received, and the local punctual code of the satellite received is correlated with the local codes of the other additional satellites.

Applications: EGNOS (RIMS), WAAS, GALILEO Ground Stations

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